

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6529

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 7603

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LA

SUBJECT: SOUVANNA BARS T.D. ALLMAN FROM LAOS

THE PRIME MINISTER MADE A POINT OF DEPLORING TO ME AND OTHERS  
LAST NIGHT THE SCURRILOUS ARTICLE WRITTEN BY T.D. ALLMAN ATTACK-  
ING AMBASSADOR GODLEY, RECENTLY PRINTED IN THE BANGKOK POST. HE  
ADDED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE LAO  
EMBASSY IN LONDON REQUESTING RLG OPINION ON ISSUING A VISA TO  
ALLMAN FOR A TRIP TO LAOS TO INTERVIEW SOUVANNA. PRIME MINISTER  
SAID THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED LAO EMBASSY THAT UNDER NO CIRCUM-  
STANCES WOULD ALLMAN BE PERMITTED TO SET FOOT IN LAOS.  
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